

HUGHES' HARPOON, AIMED AT TRUSTS, CAUSES STAMPEDE

Street Startled by
Independence of New
Governor.

SEVELT TEAM-MATE

President and Insurance In-
quisitor Both After
Harriman.

There is only one tone to the comment in Washington on the opening of the new regime in the Empire State, with Governor Hughes at the head of affairs. It is everywhere recognized that when President Roosevelt gave the strength of his personal influence to make Hughes the nominee for governor, he picked a man strictly of his own type. Governor Hughes' opening message has cleared away some of the clouds which were widely entertained and that time. Among the big politicians there has been from the day of Hughes' nomination confidence that he would not be a "hard man to handle." It has been held that he was rather an accident, thrust into prominence by his connection with the insurance investigation. Without much political experience or acquaintance, he would be forced to take the advice of men more expert than he and once asking advice, he would be in the hands of the representatives of the interests.

Uncertainty at An End.
Governor Hughes' recommendation of sweeping reforms, and as were the way he made it, has put an end to uncertainties. There is no more quiet intimation that Hughes is a weak man who will do as he is told. He prepared his own message, asked no advice, requested nobody to write any particular paragraphs for him—and he hit out in more directions than anybody had dreamed possible. It is commonly suggested that he borrowed Hearst's principles and is starting to carry out Hearst's promises, together with a few that Hearst didn't make.

It is everywhere agreed that the new governor played great politics when he demanded a law providing for a recount of the majority vote as between Hearst and McClellan. Hearst cannot well fight the man who is making this concession to him, and instead he has given his hearty approval of the inauguration of the Hughes administration. This means a great deal to Hughes in his efforts to get legislation for the Hearst followers in the Legislature will be in no shape to block the Hughes reform legislation while co-operating with the governor for the passage of the recount bill. And it is pointed out that if the bill passes and Hearst should be counted in the Democracy would be still further demoralized as a result.

Chance For Hearst.
It takes less than a change of two votes to the precinct to make Hearst mayor, and there is probably a predominant opinion that the recount, if secured, will elect the editor. If so, it will mean the reorganization, in considerable measure, of the municipal establishment right in the middle of a term. Bitterness of the anti-Hearst people will be more acute than ever, and the Democratic factional division will play into the hands of the Republicans.

Mr. Hughes is going after the trusts and the big corporate interests in New York in much the fashion that the President is doing it in the nation. Speaking broadly, they are both fighting the same thing. Mr. Roosevelt is after Harriman, and Mr. Hughes' arch enemy is supposed to be Harriman. Back of Harriman are arrayed the powers of "the Street," the railroads, the trusts, etc. In what now looks like a last determined stand against the encroachment of advancing public opinion. True, Mr. Roosevelt has not accomplished a great deal in the way of legislation in the five years he has been in office. He has done more as an advocate and organizer of public sentiment than otherwise. He has achieved victory more toward enforcing respect for old laws than toward enacting new ones. If they could rid themselves of him and his ilk at the end of the present term, the interests would be able to rehabilitate themselves. They are at last showing their disposition to make a great struggle for new control of the Republican party.

Deluding the Democrats.
Not satisfied to stop there, it is evident that they would like to encourage the Democratic politicians to believe that the time has come for Democracy to run a Southern man for President. This sounds well in the ears of Democratic politicians from the South, who generally do not like Bryan. They regard him as a poor leader, an unconscionable agitator, but they shake their heads and when asked if they can find a Southern man who stands so well with the masses of Southern Democracy as Bryan. They admit that there is no such man.

Governor Hughes begins to look like the good man of the Roosevelt type who can carry New York and the nation. Hughes, the politicians say, will be put into the spot light; he will look more and more like the first lieutenant of Roosevelt, and that will mean to him the support of a vast body of Republicans who, without quite realizing it, that is involved, are desirous that the Roosevelt idea shall not be lost.

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SALOON ADS JAR PREACHERS IN THEIR MODEL NEWSPAPER

Kenton, Ohio, Pastors Issue Edition Such as Apostie Paul
Would Have Approved, But With Protest
Against Business Policy.

KENTON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The much-looked-for ministers' edition of the News-Republican of this city has been issued and extra copies were rapidly disposed of at 10 cents each.

There was nothing of a sensational nature in the line of public criticisms or sensational exposures. In fact there was no material change in the paper's policy, the contents being much the same as on other days, except that considerable space was given to the churches and coming revival services.

On the first page in big display type was the ministers' motto in newspaper work:

"Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."—Paul.

It was announced by the News-Republican that the paper would be one such as the apostle would have issued, but the ministers in their editorial statements say this was so only in part, and added that there were advertisements in the paper that were admitted under protest, such as those of saloons.

From an editorial giving the ministers' idea of conducting a newspaper the following is quoted:
"A newspaper ought to be a mirror, reflecting the life of today, but just as the reflection of a dirty face will persuade its owner to clean it, so ought the sins and evils of the day be written in the spirit of condemnation and correction. The rule of the majority should prevail, that what interests the greatest number of people ought to be given greatest prominence, while insinuations and evil reports that might harm forever a character and rob man of his good name ought never to find a place in a newspaper column. A newspaper must seek to build up the community of which it is a part by building up the character of its men and women, youth and children."

BATTLE TO KEEP ASBURY PARK DRY

Council Warned by Mayor
Not to Grant Saloon
Licenses.

ASBURY PARK, Jan. 4.—The new excise board in this city organized with George W. Thompson chairman. A petition with 600 signatures against the granting of licenses was presented and laid aside for future reference. Another meeting was called for Tuesday next, when it is believed applications for licenses will be presented. The usual excise regulations and fees to be exacted will be formulated in the interim. Mayor Atkins, in his annual message to city council, warned the board not to grant saloon licenses or to allow open cafes to operate in the city. No legal action to prevent the granting of the licenses will be taken until the first permit is obtained.

SCHILLING LEAVES ESTATE TO MOTHER IN GERMANY

The will of Otto Schilling, dated September 7, last, has been offered for probate. He leaves \$5,000 to his mother, Fanny Schilling, of Baden, Germany, and the rest of his estate, amounting to about \$4,000, he leaves to Mary Elizabeth Case. Anton Lerch is named as executor.

DIVORCE DECISION ANGERS WOMEN

Alaska Judge Divides Children Between the Litigants.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 4.—A letter from Ketchikan, Alaska, where Walter S. Coutant, formerly of this city, is editor of a mining paper, tells of a peculiar excitement among the women of Juneau, Alaska. The tense condition grows out of the decision rendered by Judge Guion in the Leak divorce case at Juneau. In giving his decision the judge granted a divorce, giving the oldest child to the mother, and the youngest to the father. The latter was born after the divorce proceedings began and the child, now one and one-half years old, was not seen by its father until the time of the proceedings.

The women presented a numerous signed petition to the court, who informed the spokeswoman that all the relief he could grant was to order the children to remain in the jurisdiction of the court until the appeal had been decided.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
The 36th meeting of the Anthropological Society will be held in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club Tuesday night, when papers will be read by Alice C. Fletcher and John R. Swanton.

SON SAYS BILLY TRIED TWO MURDERS

Boy Tells of Hypnotist's
Plot to Poison His
Wife.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—In the interests of justice, son turned against father yesterday in the inquest over the bodies of six members of the Vital family. Herman Billick, the fifteen-year-old son of the hypnotist who is accused of being a wholesale poisoner, took the stand late in the afternoon and told of an attempt his father and Mrs. Vrazil had made to asphyxiate two of the children. The boy concluded his testimony with a statement that he had acted as messenger between his father and Mrs. Vrazil, carrying demands for money that the hypnotist might continue his "work," his understanding of the term being that there was a plan on foot to kill Mrs. Billick.

EXPRESS WOMEN BOTH GRAB MAN

New York Business Rivals
in Bitter War as to
Territory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Miss Marietta Dorio, who is tall and stately, conducts an express business on the north side of Grand street, near Sullivan. Mrs. Elizabeth Russo conducts another one on the south side. Between them, through Grand street, runs an air line of demarcation.

Miss Dorio captured a customer alive Saturday afternoon. In the act of backing away he got one leg over the air line. Mrs. Russo grabbed it. Miss Dorio resented this. They fought for it.

Policeman Luke Miley, of the Macdougall street station, happened by then on the tail of a Grand street car. He hopped off and arrested Mrs. Russo, whose husband was helping her in her business, and therefore got arrested, too. In Jefferson Market Court yesterday she and he were held in \$1,000 each.

ASSESSOR GRIFFIN NAMED AS PRIVATE DETECTIVE

From now on the Metropolitan Police Department will have on its roster the name of a less distinguished person than E. W. Griffin, Assessor of the District of Columbia, who has been appointed an additional private policeman by the District Commissioners. The appointment of the Assessor as an additional "private" is following a time-honored custom.

BRIDEGROOM DIES ON WEDDING TRIP

Had Eloped and Parents
Knew Nothing of His
Marriage.

GREENCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 4.—Stricken with paralysis of the brain, Jesse B. Jones, son of former Sheriff Robert G. Jones, died at Brunswick, Md., while on his wedding trip. His body was brought here for interment. Accompanying the corpse was his young bride, who was Miss May Pittinger. The bridegroom's parents did not know he was married. He left home on December 23, saying he was going away for a few days. With Miss Pittinger he went to Hagerstown, where they were married by the Rev. Dr. Conrad Clever, pastor of Christ Reformed Church.

The first intimation the parents had of the wedding was when a telegram reached them, signed by the wife, that their son was critically ill, and that they should come at once. This message was delayed and was not delivered to the parents until after they had been advised by long-distance telephones that their son had died. He was thirty-two years old.

FOR FILLING VACANCIES OF SURVEY EXAMINERS

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination on February 6-7, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill at least three vacancies next spring in the position of examiner of surveys in the General Land Office Service, and similar vacancies as they may occur in that service.

The department states that the entrance salary is \$4 per diem and traveling expenses, with \$3 per diem in lieu of subsistence. Promotions are made after satisfactory service to \$5 and \$6 per diem, with the above allowances, and salaries are paid for Sundays and holidays.

INAUGURATE IN CHURCH; CAPITOL OVERCROWDED

DENVER, Jan. 4.—It was announced today that the inauguration of Governor-elect Fitchell would take place in Trinity M. E. Church here, instead of in the capitol building, which is not large enough to accommodate the crowds that are expected.

CASE OF DISMISSED TEACHERS.
The school subcommittee of the House District Committee will meet next Monday to consider the Greene bill which provides for the reinstatement of all public school teachers that have been dismissed from service by the present Board of Education.

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